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SENATE MEMORIAL 2

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A MEMORIAL

RECOMMENDING GOVERNOR BILL RICHARDSON FOR THE POSITION OF
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE MOTION PICTURE ASSOCIATION OF
AMERICA.

WHEREAS, Bill Richardson's public career as a congressman,
federal cabinet secretary, ambassador to the United Nations,
international troubleshooter and governor of New Mexico has

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1 earned him a reputation as a dedicated and tireless, although
2 somewhat ruffled, public servant; and

3 WHEREAS, a hallmark of Governor Richardson's service has
4 been the phenomenal expansion of the film industry in New
5 Mexico, or "Tamalewood", as it is now known, which has
6 generated countless new jobs (or jobs that are difficult to
7 count, depending on who's counting), more tax revenue (or just
8 more taxes for the rest of us) and several local government
9 ordinances aimed at abating the annoyances that come when
10 hundreds of pushy Hollywood-types with their damn trailers full
11 of equipment set up camp at 3:00 a.m. in your previously
12 peaceful neighborhood; and

13 WHEREAS, Governor Richardson, or "Hollywood Bill", as he
14 surely by now must be known to someone, somewhere, is uniquely
15 suited to bring his command of international, national and
16 state policy and politics to the equally demanding film
17 industry as the executive director of the motion picture
18 association of America; and

19 WHEREAS, Mr. Richardson's further qualifications for the
20 position include his insider's knowledge of Washington, D.C.,
21 his unequaled vision of sustainable economic development
22 (which, years from now, will manifest itself in New Mexico as
23 movie stars and astronauts routinely and casually mingle in the
24 streets) and his ability to recite verbatim the motion picture
25 association of America's movie ratings system guidelines; and

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